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SUBJ: IRAN'S DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE

REF TELCON OF APRIL 18, 1977 FROM KEN MANNING/COMSAT
TO LIIMATAINEN

1. PLEASE INFORM MR. MANNING/COMSAT CORP, WASHINGTON, D.C,
THAT IN DISCUSSION TODAY WITH MR. HAKOPIAN/NIRT HE ADVISED
SCIENCE ATTACHE THAT: (A) PROGRESS IS BEING MADE INTERNALLY
WITHIN GOI (NIRT, PTT, MIN. WAR, PBO) TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION
OF SUBJECT PROJECT, AND (B) THE DATE/TIME OF THE NEXT MINISTERIAL
BOARD CONCERNED WITH THE PROJECT AND GENERAL TOUFANIAN NOT
YET BEEN DECIDED UPON; HOWEVER, HAKOPIAN ANTICIPATES IT WILL
BE SOMETIME THIS JUNE, AND (C) THE STATUS OF THEIR PLANNING AND
THINKING IS THAT NO ROLE FOR COMSAT IS VISUALIZED AT PRESENT
TIME. HOWEVER, HE ASSURED THAT SHOULD SITUATION CHANGE THEY
WILL PROMPTLY NOTIFY COMSAT.

2. EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH KEY IRANIANS
INVOLVED IN PROJECT AND REPORT ITEMS OF INTEREST TO
DEPARTMENT AND COMSAT.
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